# CZAR CALLS A HALT

Orders Turkey to Cease Warlike Movements Against Greece.

RUSSIAN BEAR GIVES OUT A LOW GROWL

Sultan Hears it and Immediately Gives Earnest Heed.

Asks Turkey to Put a Stop to Hostilities and Arrange Armistice.

PORTE COMPLIES WITH LITTLE DELAY

Orders Telegraphed to Edhem Pashi to Stop His Victorious March Toward Athens Beginning of the End.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 18.—There was sudden and unexpected change in the political situation shortly before noon today. Russia quietly showed its hand and thereby to all intents and purposes.

Last night and early this morning Turkey. supported by Germany, was practically defying Russia, France, Austria, Great Britain and Italy, lesisting upon the annexation of Thessaly in addition to a huge war indemnity, and seemingly was determined to march nity, and seemingly was determined to march.

Athens says: "It is officially stated that Germany has instructed her ambassador at Constantinople to request the ports to grant a fortnight's armistice, which, it is understood, was signed at 7 o'clock this evening (Tuesday)."

ATHENS, May 18.—A dispatch from Lamia orders had been issued for the mobilization of the Bulgarian army, possibly at the instigation of Russia. There was a hurried consultation of the ministers. The war party was for further deflance, but in the end pacific counsels seemed to have prevailed, for

It transpires that the ezar made a direct appeal to the sultan to order his troops to cease hostilities and to arrange an armistice. and this, coupled with the fact that most serious results would have cusued if Turkey had persisted in her defiant attitude, brought about the present state of affairs.

Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish minister of foreign affairs, called upon the dean of the diplomatic corps, Baron von Calice, this morning to convey to the foreign ministers the sultan's decision to arrange an armistice. It is now heliayed that the terror of reace. It is now believed that the terms of peace will be negotiated directly between Turkey

The sultan has ordered two hospitals, of 600 and 100 beds respectively, to be erected near the Ylidiz kiosk, in order to enable him to visit the Turkish soldiers who have been ounded in the campaign against the LONDON, May 19 .- The correspondent of

made serious underhand attempts to undo the work of the European concert. ORDERS TO CEASE FIGHTING.

ATHENS, May 18 .- 10 p. m. - Orders have cease fighting in view of the armistice Dispatches from Arta say that the Greeks have retired from there in good order. A telegram received from Lamia reports that a panic prevails there and that many

the inhabitants are leaving. The Turks have boisted the white flag at Arta, from which it is judged that the Turkcommander has received instructions that an armistice has been agreed upon LONDON, May 18.—The officials of the British foreign office this evening confirm the report that the Turkish commanders have received orders to arrange with the Greek com manders for an armistice.

plicates the Eastern Question. CONSTANTINOPLE, May 18.—The note which the representatives of the powers here drew up at the long meeting which they held on Sunday, in addition to repeating the request for an armistice and declaring that the powers will not permit Greece to be crushed, reminds the porte of its circular issued on April 18, expressly disclaiming any desire for conquest. This note cannot be presented to the sublime porte as the expression of all the powers without the signature of Baron Saurma von Geltsch, the German ambassador, whose instructions do not permit him to sign without specific authorization from the government at Berlin. Germany, it is known, continues to oppose any action tending to press Turkey to cease hostility and generally disapproves of any measure direct from anti-porte standpoint. The ambassadors will hold another meeting and discuss the drawing up of a fresh note, the wording of which may conform more to the views of Germany than

the note already drawn up.

The situation is regarded as being most grave, in view of the attitude of Germany and the absence of any sign that Turkey will modify its conditions. In official Turkish circles, the proposed annexation of Thesealy is not regarded as being the conquest of part of Greece. The Turks argue that this province was caded to Greece for definite purposes and that as the Greeks have abused the rights conferred upon them Turkey resumes possession of the territory

HERLIN, May 18 .- It was announced this afternoon that the German ambassador at Constantinople, Baron Saurma von Geltsch, had finally been instructed to co-operate with the other ambassadors in the efforts to secure an armistice between Turkey and

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 18.—The sultan has decorated the commanders of the various corps of Turkish troops which have been operating against the Greeks in Epirus.

The ministry of public works has decided to dispatch engineers to Thessaly for the purpose of rebuilding the railroads which have been damaged during the course of the

campaign. Telegrams from Volo are now coming in Turkish characters. AUSTRIA SIDES WITH RUSSIA

Thessaly.

May 18.—The semi-official Fremdenblatt makes a statement today which is regarded as outlining the views of Austria and Russia on the eastern situation as developed by the extravagant demands of Turkey, supported apparently by Germany. It says: "Hy selecting Pharealia as the plac to discuss the peace negotiations the Turkish government appears to be desirous of cluding the intervention of the powers. In fact the Turkish government is under a mis-apprehension as to the situation. The integ rity of Turkey, upon which Europe has laid stress and which Austria and Russia in the plainest terms have declared to be the basis of their policy, is far from meaning that Turkey can retain the Balkan peninsula as it pleases without regard tor the powers. If Turkey feels the need of the intervention of the powers in behalf of its own integrity it cannot escape the other kind of interven-tion, which aims at preventing it from deriving an extravagant advantage from its at the time of the great tornido and was rictories. The Turkish conditions of peace hadly bruised by the falling walls. He has are immeasurably exaggerated. Europe cannot assent to the recession of Thessaly nor can it be brought about by a continuance of Lornett, the well known sporting writer, not assent to the recession of Thessaly nor PITTSBURG Pa. May 18.—Stephen can it be brought about by a continuance of Loracit, the well known sporting writer, the war, Further, the excessive amount of died at his home this morning of consump-

of the powers, as it is far beyond the capacity of Greece to pay. Again, by the abolition of the capitulations a precedent would be created which the powers could not accept. Turkey would do better to seek advantage from its victories in an enlarged capacity of action in international reorganization and in ending the disintegrating misgovernment. In short, the intervention of Europe in behalf of the Greeks means neither the reversal of everything in the Balkans, nor the continuance of the old evil conditions which prevailed in Turkey."

WAR IS NOW VIRTUALLY ENDED. Latest Advices from the Scene of the

Enstern Unpleasantness, LONDON, May 19 .- (1 a. m.)-London is still without accounts of the battle of Do-NICHOLAS MAKES A DIRECT APPEAL mokes from the Turkish side, but it is evident that the Greek defeat was complete and

decisive. An Italian officer with the Greeks puts their killed and wounded at 2,000, but probably this is much exaggerated, as the po-sitions were well protected and the retreat began as soon as they became untenable. It is believed that Edhem Pasha will in-

cist on the surrender to him of the passes over the Othyrs range before he consents to an armistice, but, save for a small force of Turkish cavalry following the retreating Greeks at a distance of 2,009 yards, the Turks have not attempted to attack the Greek rear guard. The war is virtually ended. The crown prince headed the retreat and his headquarters are now established close to Davenfourka Pass, a very narrow gorge through the Othrys range about 120

miles from Lamia.

The greatest depression exists at Athens.
There is a complete collapse of high hopes forced Germany and Turkey out of the game raised by the optimistic dispatches of Con-A dispatch to the Daily Chronicle from Athens says: "It is officially stated that

upon Athens. The ministers received official advices from Sofia today announcing that guard, including the foreign legion, came into ontact with the Turks and the Greek officers

The communication from the Turkish leader to the Greek commander at Arta, which followed the raising of the flag of truce by the "On condition that no Greek soldier be-longing to any arm of the services remains

at 11:35 a. m. orders were telegraphed to Edhem Pasha to cease hostilities. The peace negotiations will now be undertaken in real orders that no diera soulies of the services remains on territory of the Ottoman empire, we have negotiations will now be undertaken in real orders that an armistice shall be concluded earnest, and the Greeks will most likely be on sea and land with a view of arriving at spared any further humiliation.

YUSSUF. YUSSUF, "Chief of Staff." The Greek commander telegraphed to

Athens for instructions and the government replied: "We authorize you to suspend hostilities in order to discuss the conditions of an

armistice."

The government in notifying the envoys of the powers of this proposal said that as Greece had entrusted her interests to the powers, it was for them to negotiate the conditions of an understanding

### HARMONY IN EUROPEAN PRESS. Official Organs Show a Marked

London, May 18.—The harmony of the European press on the subject of the conditions of peace is remarkable. The semi-official papers, the Times, the Novoe Vremya. Unnnimity of Opinion. cial papers, the Times, the Novoe Vremya, the Daily Telegraph at Athens says he has absolute proofs that one of the powers has the Fremdenblatt, are as one in the vigorous terms in which they denounce Turkey's pretensions. Now that the last obstacle to a speedy armistice is removed by Germany, which temporarily blocked the negotiations, been sent to the Greek commander in Epirus | it having instructed its ambassador at Contantinople. Baron von Saurma-Jaltsch to join the other ambassadors in pressing upon the porte the necessity of agreeing upon an armistice, it can be taken for granted that with the innumerable forms of coercion ready to the hands of the powers the sultan will yield to the inevitable within a day or two, especially as the capture of the Greek positions at Domokos will go far to satisfy the

> An order telegraphed to Edhem Pasha to cease hostilities probably indicates that the Turkish government is about to yield to the demands of the powers. It is further stated that the porte is now disposed to enter into negotiations to bring about permanent peace hose which have been heretofore demanded. There is no confirmation here of the report of disturbances at Athens though no doubt there are grounds to fear a popular man-

## SALISBURY ON THE SITUATION

Premier of England Discusses the Greco-Turkish Difficulty. LONDON, May 18 .- Speaking tonight at the Junior Constitutional club, Lord Salisbury touched briefly on the complications in southeastern Europe.

The premier said he regretted that political reasons precluded him from saying much on the affair. The armistice which has been declared was due to the pressure exerted by the six powers, especially Russia. It was a very important step, giving time for reflection and negotiation, but it did not seriously diminish the difficulties which had to be faced. Neither Turkey nor Greece ought to be under an illusion as to the real state of feeling in the United Kingdom. He had mentioned both countries, he said, be-cause in the dim future no one could know to which of the two it might become neces sary to appeal for a solution of calculations generated in the minds of those who af-

ected to support. Continuing, his lordship referred to the sympathies of England for Greece, as founded upon classic association, liberalism in politics and community of religious con-viction, as well se upon other influences. but such charges as these, he said, could not be suffered to guide the policies tions, for their policy was to maintain peace by the strict observance of internations

agreements. TURKS IN POSSESSION OF DOMOKOS.

Decupy the Greek Stronghold After a CONSTANTINOPLE, May 18 .- The Turks ccupied Domokos last evening after a great pattle. It is expected that the official announcement of the constition of hostilities beween the Turks and Greeks will be pub-

lished this evening.

LAMIA, May 18.—7 a. m.—The Greeks have abandoned Domokos. ATHENS May 18.—A private telegram received here this morning announces that the Greeks have abandoned Almyros, which has been occupied by 1,500 Turks. General Smolenski is retreating on Kephalosi. Colonels Vascos and Limbricks start for the front today with the whole of the garri-

## son of Athens Negotiate for Armistice. ATHENS, May 18.-5 p. m.-After hoisting

the flag of truce at Arta this afternoon a deputation of Turkish officers appeared on the frontier at the bridge over the River Arts (Arathchos) to negotiate with Colonel Manos for an armistice.

Retreat in Great Disorder. ATHENS, May 18 .- It is reported that the Greek retreat on the Othry mountains marked by great confusion and disorder.

Deaths of a Day.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 18 .- Judge Jacob Fouke of the Seventh judicial district died today at his home to Vandalia. He was a guest at the Martell house, East St. Louis.

# SULTAN'S BRITISH FRIEND

Ashmead Bartlett Gives His Reasons for Supporting Turkey.

FEARS RUSSIAN SUPREMACY IN THE EAST

England's Prestige in Egypt and India Dependent Upon Keeping Russia Out of Constantinople-Visits the Two Sovereigns.

(Copyright, 1897, by Press Publishing Company.) PARIS, May 18 .- (New York World Cable-London from Constantinople. He is deeply browned by eastern suns and was travelweek in special audience by the rulers of the two countries engaged in deadly war.

vocated the policy of friendship and alliance with the Ottoman empire that was pursued by Disraeli and all the greatest English ministers. My convictions on this point, which are known to the sultan, are that it is vital for England to keep Russia out of Constantinople, which would, in Russian hands, be the greatest place of arms and commerce in

the world."
"But surely," I suggested, "with British naval supremacy in the Mediterranean she need not fear Russia." "The Russian Black sea fleet, allied with

the French fleet," said Sir Ellis, "would drive the British fleet to Gibraltar; Egypt would be seized, and probably Maita also, POWER OF TNRKEY AND RUSSIA.

'Do you consider England to be powerless hold her own against Russia under such circumstances?"

Yes. Russia would have the whole fighting force of Turkey, the finest in the world, organized and armed under Russian officers, and England would be unable to hold India against an army of 700,000 Turks led by European officers. I have seen the Turks in action; I know the opinion concerning their fighting qualities that is held by experienced European commanders who have watched them in the present campaign, and if the callph of Islam was under Russian control the queen's 60,000,000 Mussulman subjects in India would be under Russian control also. I believe that both policy and jus-tice demand equal treatment for Turks and Christians by England, on which account I have espoused the cause of the Ottoman empire. I know the great mass of Turks to be courageous.'

courageous."

"But do you consider Turkish administration needs no reform?"

"I admit that the Turkish government needs improvement, but that can be best secured by temperate advice and friendly presarms by the officials and the people. The again last week, of exceptional length, Dur ing my stay the sultan placed a pasha in attendance upon me, put a steam launch an royal equipage at my disposal, and in January bestowed on me the grand cordon of Medjidiep, the highest Citoman decoration. HONORED BY THE SULTAN.

"Was not the acceptance of the decoration made the subject of widespread attacks? "Yes; it was severely criticised in England and meetings were held to denounce me to my constituents at Sheffield, but they failed Vhen the sultan heard that I was going to follow the campaign in Thessalv he particulars to the vall and Eithem Pasha that special facilities be given to my party to see all that we wished. Accompanied by my eldest son, a dragoman and an escort of twelve soldiers and an officer we left Salor ica on April 20 for Elassona. We saw the battles of Mati and Delli, the decisive struggles of the first part of the war. I was the first noncombatant to enter Larissa, beating a German officer, who raced me, by five ninutes. When I left the front, on May intended to resume my parliamentary dutie on the 8th, but fortune willed otherwise. The circumstances of my capture by the Greeks you already know. On my arrival at Constan tinople I was welcomed by the Turkish grand vizier, Halili Rifaat. What was probably a unique experience of my son and myself was our recognition in private audience by the sovereigns of the two belligerent states with in a few days of each other. We witnessed the famous ceremony Balram in Dolma a Batgehe palace, the most remarkable and gorgeous pageant in the world. I may say that I took advantage of my capture and my interviews with King George and the sultanto use my best offices for the promotion of

Hold Bicycles Are Not Baggage. ST. LOUIS, May 18 .- In the case of J. H Bettis against the Missouri Pacific railway the court of appeals handed down a decision to the effect that bicycles are not baggage and that railroads in the state of Missour do not have to carry them free of charge Mr. Bettis bought a first class ticket from Webster to St. Louis and presented his wheel to the baggage master to have it checked This War o St. Louis as ordinary baggage. refused by the agent and the matter was taken into the courts to make a test of it. against the railway company in favor of the bicycle. The road appealed to the court of appeals and the decision was rendered as brought here for trial,

Fatal Shooting at a Primary PINEVILLE, Ky., May 17.-Henry Scott and a man named Cornell have been shot to death in a four-handed shooting affray in Leslic county, where a primary election was being held. Bud Wilson and a son of Cor-nell were badly wounded, young Cornell being shot below the heart, probably fatally. The cause of the shooting was an old grudge The Cornells are prominent.

Signs Anti-Scalper Bill. ALBANY N. Y., May 18 .- Governor Black today signed the so-scalled anti-scalper bill. It absolutely prohibits the selling of railroad and steamboat tickets in this state except by agents authorized to make such sales and then they shall sell tickets only in the towns where their written authority gives them permission to make sales

Gets No Divorce in Delaware. DOVER, Del., May 18.-The house, by vote of 8 to 7, has refused to reconsider the

Forest Fires in Michigan. are burning at many points in the upper peninsula that may speedfly become serious. Unless heavy rainfalls come soon serious losses in logs and standing timber as well as the wiping out of settlements may result.

Silver for Export. NEW YORK, May 18. The Paris will was stolen fro take out tomorrow 685,000 ounces of silver. The stoamship Altia, from Catha can be been obtained been obtained London and \$7,000 to Manchez er, England grave robbers.

TWO MOUNTAIN-CLIMBING PARTIES. CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Prince Amadeo of Savey Will Have Rivals in His Attempt. ROME, May 18.-Prince Lungi Amadeo

Savoy, duke of Abbruzzi, and nephew of the king of Italy, left Rome yesterday on his way to Alaska, via New York and San Franisco, with the object of ascending Mount St Eilas, and, later, Logan's Peak; He will be assisted in his expedition by Dr. Paoli Vecchi of San Francisco, Prof. Fay, ex-president of the Appalachian Mountain club of Beston; Prof. Davidson and Israel C. Russell of the geological survey, and W. A. Ingraham of Seartile.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Prince Luigi of Savoy will have interesting competition for the honor of being the first to ascend Mount St. Eline. An expedition having the counte-nance of the United States government and PARIS, May 18.—(New York World Cable-gram—Special Telegram.)—Sir Ellis Ashmead Bartlett arrived here today on his way to explore the country about Mount St. Elias and to ascend that mountain, it possible. It is over 18,000 feet high, and lies in the disstained and weary after his series of exciting adventures and probably his unique experiences. He had been received within a of the United States Coast survey. The American party goes via St. Paul to Seattle, where a steamer for Sitka will be taken on

EXPRESS SYMPATHY FOR CUBANS. Venezuelan Congress Decides Recog-

nition Unconstitutional. CARACAS, May 18 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-A resolution recognizing the belligerency of the Cubans was presented to the congress today. The resolution was opposed by the government. It was strongly supported by the blacks. After a lengthy debate it was de-cided that the resolution was contrary to the constitution and that the congress had not the power to recognize the belligerency of Cuba, even if so disposed. Thereupon a resolution of sympathy was unanimously

Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. TORONTO, Ont., May 18 .- At this morning's session of the International Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen legislative business now before the United States congress came up in review. A long discussion came up over the bill authorizing the appointment of a commission by the president of the United States. It was decided to ask that the commission be composed of an equal number of members representing labor, capital and agricultural interests. The broth-erhood will also recommend other changes that will in part ameliorate existing condi-tions. The contempt and arbitration bills were also discussed. Grand Master Sarre. I know the great mass of Turks to be gent and Grand Secretary Arnold of the nest, temperate, kind and, above all, Brotherhood of Locometive Firemen this afternoon pleaded for a closer federation of the various branches of the railway service.

Line of Rallway for China. LONDON, May 19 .- A dispatch to the Times from Pekin says that in deference to the protests of Great Britain, the United and coercion, as I can say from personal knowledge of his majesty's mind, have only driven the sultan to rely upon Russia and Germany, and, if pursued, will be calamitous to British interests in the east. I have never wavered in these opinions. I espoused the Ottoman cause in the height of the atrocity fever when no other man in England did so. The Turks are, naturally, extremely grateful for this support. When I visited Constantinople last January I was received with open arms by the officials and the people. The rangement the Belgians must provide £4,000,-000 as a 4 per cent ninety-nine year loan

SIMLA, India, May 18 .- An official tentative forecast says that the conditions are favorable for the expected monsoon, except perhaps in upper India. The snowfall in Chitral and northeastern Afghanistan is lo-cally somewhat in excess of the usual quanity, but the fall elsewhere is normal. The meteorological conditions in South India seas The re doubtful, but probably more favorable than they were a year ago, and therefore a monsoon with normal rains is expected for the whole country, except in upper Inlia, where the rainfall may be favorable i he monsoon is strong.

Developing Canadian Resources VICTORIA, B. C., May 18 .- It is anounced that the charter and concessions ob tained from the province by the Cassiar Railway company have been acquired from W. Pike by Hirschel Cahn, acting on behalf of the Transvaal Gold Fields company, limited, of London and others. It is the inten-tion of the company to begin the survey of the railway line immediately after the requisite formalities relating to the com-pany reorganization have been completed in England. Pike will conduct a party of explorers into the district in the course of few weeks.

PARIS, May 18.—General Horace Porter the new United States ambassador to France accompanied by Henry Vignaud, secretary o the embassy; made an unofficial call upon the minister for foreign affairs, M. Hanotaux, today. General Porter will present his credentials next week. The retiring United States ambassador, Mr. Eustis, gave luncheon today to his successor, General Porter. The entire old and new staffs of the United States embassy were present. General Porter's two daughters and Miss George Eustis and Mrs. Eustis received the guests

Youthful Murderer Captured. MONCLOVA, Mex., May 18.-Macedon Donio Franceto, the 17-year-old boy murdered four persons near here and then cloped with the daughter of a ranchman, has been captured in the mountains near Vilaltaken into the courts to make a test of it. In the district court Judge Russell decided against the railway company in favor of the bicycle. The road appealed to the court of a rough country in their flight. They will be

> New Governor for Hayana. HAVANA, May 18 .- The marquis Palmer ola returned to this city last night from Placetas, province of Santa Clara, with a first meeting of the Advisory board will be decree which had been signed there by Captain General Weyler appointing the marquis governor of Havana and secretary ad interim of the general government and appointing nor Manuel Lopez Gamundi to be sub-endente. Both these officials took charge ntendente. of their posts today.

Change in Brazilian Cabinet. RIO DE JANEIRO, May 18:- The minister of war, General Bernardo Vasques, has resigned and has been succeeded by General Marcado Bitencourt.

Canadian Catch of Seal. VICTORIA, B. C., May, 18 .- The spring eatch of the Victoria sealing fleet is 4,478 skins.

FORT DODGE, Ia., May 18,-(Special Televote by which the bill granting a divorce to gram.)—Gus Anderson, an employe of the Mrs. Laurel Crocker Acklan of Cleveland Duncombe Stucco mills, met death in a pecu-Mrs. Latter Crocker Action of the State of t Forest Fires in Michigan.

HOUGHTON, Mich., May 18.—Forest fires dug him out immediately, but he had inhaled polesonous gases from cinders and the escaptions at many speedily become serious. terrible suffering.

> Ghouls Steal Millionaire's Body PORTLAND Ore., May 18-The body of the late millionaire banker, W. S. Ladd was stolen from Riverview cemetery might. The wooden casks: in which the body rested was also taken. No clew has been obtained as to the dentity of the

Officials Honored by a Reappointment.

Mayor Moores announced the list of appointments given above to the city council where a steamer for Sitka will be taken on May 29.

Sir Ellis had seen some criticisms passed upon him for his personal friendship for the sultan, of which he said in justification: "It is true that I stand in a position of peculiar advantage with regard to Turkey and its sovereign, simply because I have always advocated the policy of friendship and alliance where a steamer for Sitka will be taken on May 29.

Prince Lulgi proposes to reach San Francisco early in June, and to go from there to Tacoma, where he will take a steamer for Yakata bay, which he calculates reaching about June 25, afterward by boat and sledge, crossing the glaciers and mountains to the foot of Mount St. Elias.

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While the character of the slate was pretty well known to the well informed, the fact that the appointments were to be made drew out a big lobby, which filled seats and standing room alike. The members of the council met Mayor Moores in conference in Presi-dent Bingham's private office just before 8 o'clock and here the mayor informally anounced his selections for the offices which were not settled on at the conference the previous day. The appointments of Dr. Spalding and Charles Unitt were generally expected, but that of M. H. Clausen came in the nature of a surprise. Ex-Councilman Robert Duncan had been slated for the job until yesterday, when it was urged that his physical condition was such that it would be impossible for him to fill the office. The appointments were made at the begin-

ning of the session and confirmed without debate or reference. Later in the session the bonds of most of the appointees were presented and approved, as follows: BONDS ARE APPROVED. W. J. Connell, \$5,000, sureties, Lewis S.

Reed and J. H. Evans; Andrew Rosewater \$10,000, John A. Creighton and Frank Mur-\$10,000, John A. Creighton and Frank Murphy; John H. Butler, \$2,000, St. A. D. Balcombe and Thomas A. Creigh; Dr. S. K. Spalding, \$2,000, J. H. McCulloch and E. T. Rohrbough; E. F. Schurig, \$3,000, George N. Hicks and P. J. Karbach; J. S. Miller, \$1,000, W. G. Dun and H. Gulick.

City Engineer Rosewater then appointed

E. Stenger as his assistant, and City At-torney Connell designated Edgar H. Scott as assistant city attorney, with the approval of the mayor. These appointments were also confirmed at once. This ended the interest of the lobby and a large proportion of the spectators filed out as soon as the routine ousiness was taken up. ROUTINE WORK.

President Bingham notified the council that Big Strikes Now in Progress in New he had appointed A. P. Gram of the city York and Philadelphia. clerk's office sergeant-at-arms, to serve with-

out extra compensation.
The contract and bond of J. O. Corby for he construction of the new Capitol avenue sewer was vetoed by Mayor Moores. properly executed. It had also been approved by the old council and reached him too late to be considered before the next regular meeting, as required by law. In order to avoid any possible difficulty in collecting the lax he recommended that a new contract be drawn up and approved. The matter was referred to the committee on sew-

Three bids for new down spouts and gut ters on the city hall were referred to the committee on public property and buildings The assignment of the contract for ar-tificial stone cidewalks by W. J. Welshans to the Grant Paving company was placed on file and the bond of the assignces was

The Board of Park Commissioners trans nitted the documents relating to the pro posed transfer of the Kountze property the city for parking purposes in connection with the exposition. They were referred to the judiciary committee.

The request of the judges of the municipal court for quarters in the city hall was re ferred to judiciary, public property and buildings and the city attorney. The notice of the appointment of Fred H. Cosgrove as clerk of the municipal court was referred to the same committees.

The council accepted an invitation to attend a celebration of the 106th anniversary of the astitution of Poland at Metz hall, Twenty constitution of Poland at Metz hall, Twenty-sixth and Walnut streets. May 22.

A resolution by Lobeck, by which the su-perintendent of the city hall was directed to place a directory of the building on the wall north of the entrance to the treasurer's office was referred to public property and buildngs committee.

The contract for removing election booths was awarded to James Stephenson. An ordinance authorizing the Board Health to locate a dump on the river was inroduced by Beckel and referred to fire, water

an't police committee. Mount's ordinance, providing for paving Center street, from Thirty-fourth street to the city limits, was referred to paving and sewer-age committee, Ordinances by Karr, providing for repaving Twenty-fourth street, from Patrick avenue to Spaulding street, and from Patrick avenue to the north line of Pinkney street, were re-

ferred to the same committee MEETING OF TWO NEW BOARDS. They Will Hold Their First Sessions

This Week. The Advisory board and the Board of Publi Works as provided for in the present charter will meet for the first time this week. The held this afternoon and the first regular meeting of the newly constituted Board of Public Works will occur Friday. The first meetings of the boards will be largely de-voted to organization and getting the work

in hand and special meetings will be called when necessary.

The Advisory board is one of the complete innovations which the new charter brought with it. It consists of Moores, City Engineer Rosewater, Comptrol ier Westberg, Building Inspector Butler Chief of Police Sigwart, Fire Chief Redell and Commissioner of Health Spaulding. This board is invested with the power to receive all bids for material and supplies used by the city, to award contracts to the lowest responsible bidders, and to pass on all bills resulting. It also has direct charge of all matters pertaining to the health department. The board is allowed a secretary at \$1,200 a

of Public Works. William Coburn i slated for this position. City Engineer Rosewater is chairman of the new Board of Public Works, and Comp-troller Westberg and Building Inspector Butcomplete the board. The chairman authority to appoint all inspectors and other employes subject to the approval of the board, and he has personal charge of all street cleaning. The powers of the board are very similar to those of the former board. It has charge of all public works and is given authority to make contracts for the same, subject to the approval of the mayor

year, who must also act as secretary for the

and council LOS ANGELES, May 18.—The twenty-sixth session of the grand division of the Liverpool. Conductors Elect Officers.

# Order of Railway Conductors was brought to an end this evening. The convention has been in session for the past nine days, during which time a vast amount of work has been

Mayor Moores Names Men for Appointive
Positions Under the Charter.

ALL RUN GAUNTLET OF CONFIRMATION

Which time a vast amount of work has been disposed of and subjects important to the members of the order discussed and settled. At today's session the ton of officers for the ensuing year occ; which resulted in the choice of the foll of Grand chief conductor, E. E. Clary and the conductor, C. likius, re-elected; grand conductor, C. likius, re-elected; grand conductor, C. which resulted in the choice of the foll processing the conductor of the conductor. er, Martin Clancy, ductor, A. B. Gar-junior conductor. grand secretary and re-elected; grand ser

rettson, re-elected; W. D. Perkins of W. D. Perkins of geles.

FAMILY OF F S BUTCHERED.

Details of a Hondard Control of the Gundruple on Montana.

DENVER, Col. 18.—A report was published in an every paper here that William H. Hamilton, a contractor; his wife. Mrs. Catherine Hamilton; his son, Lee Hamilton, aged 19, and bis daughter, Elizabeth Hagus Hamilton, aged 18, who lived in Denver until recently, were murdered in a small village near Helena, Mont., three weeks ago and the news of the crime suppressed in order to allow the Montana authorities to trace the

murderers. Mr. Hamilton, who had lived in Denver Mr. Hamilton, who had lived in Benver twenty years, disposed of his property here last February and left with his family, going first to Oregon and later to Montana. Near Helena it is said he engaged in brickmaking. According to the report which has reached friends of the family in this city, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton were found dead in bed with bruises on her body. It is stated that ap-pearances indicated that an attempt had been made to outrage her and that she was killed, proved and they will assume the duties of after a struggle, before the assailants had acted their respective offices this morning. complished their fiendish purpose. Lee Halli liton had evidently made a desperate fight. His body lay on the floor and was literally covered with wounds. All the fingers of his right hand except the forefinger were severed. showing that he had grasped the razor or knife. His throat was also cut. Footprints near the house showed that two men were concerned in the murders. The house had been ransacked and it is believed the murders. derers secured about \$500.

## KENTUCKIANS ARE PUGILISTIC. Gold and Silver Democratic Legisla-

tors Nearly Come to Blows. FRANKFORT, Ky., May 18.—The silver democratic minority, with possession of the senate, Goebel in the chair and Bronston on the floor, held the floor through an eight-hour session today and promises to continue it until the end of the present session on Friday. The gold democratic-republican ma-jority of each house is still determined that the fusion bill shall go through both houses this summer if there is any way to per-suade or to force the governor to recall the suade or to force the governor to recall the session. Senator Holloway, a gold democrat, tried to strike Senator Bronston, the silver democrat, who is holding the floor, and while he was being held away from him Bronston said: "D—n you and your demands," and then, "Turn him loose; I dare you to lay your hand on me, you cowardly whelp." Addenvernors came at 7 o'clock. journment came at 7 o'clock.
It is plain now that the bill cannot be

come a law this session; that other impor-tant legislation must go down with it, and that upon the question of whether the as-sembly is reconvened and the bill then passed depends the political complexion of this state for several years to come.

STRIKERS IN EASTERN CITIES.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Meyer Schoenfeld fund will be brought up to at least \$125,000, The Union Pacific is expected to donate \$20,000, the Missouri Pacific \$10,000, and the Wabash \$5,000. in Philadelphia, where another big strike is in progress. A delegation of the strikers will go to Newark, and there urge the fraternity to quit work tomorrow morning. The strike committee was busy today calling on the shops on the East Side, for the purpose of urging the operatives to quit work. contractors, according to Schoenfeld, show a disposition to take sides with the strikers. with a view to forcing the manufacturers to

ay better prices. PHILADELPHIA, May 18.—The children's coat makers of this city, to the number of 375, went on a strike today for an increase in wages. The strikers include all that class garment workers in the city, except thirty, who are employed in one shop. These have also declared their intention of joining the strikers. Quite a number employed in other branches of garment making went on strike resterday, and it is said there are at least ,000 garment workers now out.

## CATTLE MEN EMPLOY WOLFERS.

Hunting the Wild Animals. SUNDANCE, Wyo., May 18 .- (Special.)-All of the big cattle outfits in this county now employ "wolfers," or cowboys, whose sole duty it is to hunt and trap wolves and coyotes. Two of the expert wolfers of the egion are the Thorn brothers of this city, who are employed by the Standard Cattle company, one of the largest cattle outfits of the west. Last week the Thorns killed seventy-nine wolves and coyotes and brought the hides, a good wagoniond, to town to se-secure the bounty. Nearly all of the wolves are killed by poison, put out in the car-casses of dead cattle, but a number are tracked to dens and killed as they come out after being smoked almost to suffocation. The bounty paid upon each mature or full grown wolf is \$4, and upon each coyote and cub wolf 75 cents. The bounties just about pay the expenses of the cattle companies for wages of the wolfers, who are employed by the

month, and the purchase of strychnine. Woman Shoots at a Burglar. EVANSTON, Wyo., May 18 .- (Special.) Burglars attempted to rob the house of John Bruce on Friday morning. Mrs. Bruce heard Bruce on Friday morning. Mrs. Bruce heard the intruders and securing a revolver, ordered them to "get out." One of the burglars fired a shot in response, the builet striking Marvin Bernard, Mrs. Bruce's brother, who was just getting out of bed. The builet passed through his arm and grazed his side. Mrs. Bruce then fired point blank at the burglar, who immediately beat a retreat, and with his companion left the house. It is believed the intruded was wounded.

SHERIDAN, Wyo., May 18 .- (Special.)-At the suggestion of Miss Reel, state superintendent of schools, the teachers of Sheridan. Johnson, Crook and Weston countles, have decided to hold a joint teachers' institute this year, and have selected Sheridan as the place

Evansion Will Have a Race Track. EVANSTON, Wyo, May 18 .- (Special.)-A racing organization is being formed here. The association will lease eighty acres of ground from the Union Pacific company and build a race track, base ball diamond,

SILVERITES WILL INVESTIGATE Boise, Cannon and Pettigrew Will Visit the Orient Soon.

BOISE, Idaho, May 18 .- Ex-Senator Boise Senator Caunon and Senator Pettigrew will sail July 2 for China and Japan. It is understood they go to study the financial question from the Oriental standpoint. Ocean Liner on the Rocks. ST. JOHNS, N. F., May 18.—According to

unlikely that the Hamburg-American lines Arcadia can be got off the rocks. It is pounding heavily. Movements of Ocean Vessels, May 18 At New York-Arrived-Sicilia, from Stettin. Salled-Tauric for Lav rpool; Saale Bremen.
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Announcement of Contribution Imparted to Managers Lindsey and Rosewater.

Railronds Centering at Omaha Have So Far Pledged \$90,000 to the Aid of the Great

THREE MORE ROADS YET TO SUBSCRIBE

Show of 1898. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway has just been added to Omaha's honor list of railways that are standing up for this section of the country by liberally subscribing toward the suc 'ss of the Transmissis-

sippl Exposition. The Milwaukee road has just increased the amount previously subscribed by other roads by the donation of \$10.000. Managers Z. T. Lindsey of the Department of Ways and Means and Edward Rosewater of the Department of Publicity, after securing the contribution of \$20,000 from the Rock Island road, in Chicago Monday, called on the officials of the Milwaukee road. They have been considering the amount they could best afford to give to the exposition

for some time past. After a brief conference Monday \$10,000 was announced as the amount of the donation. Managers Lindsey and Rosewater urged a subscription of \$15,000, and Second Vice President Earling promised an answer after he had conferred with President Miller. The conference will be held next week.

While this is the smallest amount contributed by any of the railroads, it is generally regarded as a liberal donation. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul does not own a mile of railroad in the state of Nebraska, the western terminus of its line being at Council Bluffs. It is admitted that for the comparatively slight interests the Mil-waukee road has here, the amount given to

the exposition compares favorably with that subscribed by the other roads, THREE OTHERS TO COME. THREE OTHERS TO COME.

The addition of \$10,000 by the Milwaukee to the fund contributed by the railroads brings the total amount subscribed by these corporations up to \$90,000. The Burlington led off with \$30,000. It was followed with the donation of a like amount by the Northwestern. The Rock Island Monday contributed \$20,000, and the Milwaukee yesterday tained the honor roll with the presentation of joined the honor roll with the presentation of \$10,000. The only Omaha roads that have not yet subscribed are the Union Pacific, the Mis-souri Pacific and the Wabash. It is thought that when these railroads subscribe their denations the total amount in the railroad

The news of the Milwaukee's subscription was received with great rejoicing by the offi cers of the exposition who are in the city, and by other Omahans who heard the news yesterday. The representatives of the other railroads said they were glad that the Mil-waukee had fallen into line, and the local agents of the lines that have not yet come into the fold immediately informed their su-perior officers of the Milwaukee's donation. General Western Agent Nash of the Mil-waukee received many congratulations throughout the day on the action taken by his road. It is admitted that the popular Omaha representative of the Milwaukee has been most instrumental in securing the cooperation of his company toward the success of the exposition. He has left no stone unturned to secure a liberal donation from the company he represents, and the action just taken is generally regarded as proof of the position he holds with the officers of road. It will be remembered that when A. J. Earling, second vice president and general manager of the Milwaukee, was in Omaha on March 25, he told a reporter of The Bee that the Milwaukee would soon make a donation to the exposition fund. The recent action on the part of that road makes good his promise

given at that time. ARCHITECTS ARE TO CONFER.

Will Compare Notes on Ideas Leading The architects of the main buildings of the exposition will be in the city Thursday of this week for the purpose of consulting together and discussing the plans for the several buildings. Each architect will come prepared with a preliminary sketch of building, and these sketches will be made to harmonize with one another to secure a symmetrical result in the main court. Each architect will then return home and prepare his drawings of the building assigned to him and send them at once to the supervising architects in this city, where the working plans will be prepared under the direct supervision of the architects-in-chief. It is expected that all plans and working drawings will be completed within thirty days and that contractors will be asked to submit bids for

the construction of the buildings about that It has been determined that the rathroad ntrance to the grounds shall be by way of the bluff along the east side of the tract lying east of Sherman avenue, about opposite the middle of the Kountze tract. The plans for this entrance are being prepared by Mr. Walker, one of the supervising architects, and will be completed in about a week. general way the entrance will consist of two broad stairways following a zig-zag line up the abrupt face of the pluff. These stairways will be about forty feet apart and the space between them will be converted into a waterfall. The distance from the level of the railroad tracks to the top of the bluff is about thirty-three feet, and this distance will be divided into three waterfalls, each having a fail of about ten feet. This arrangement will give the landscape architect ample op-portunity for producing pleasing effects, and Architect Walker, who is designing the plans believes that the approach will be an attractive feature to visitors. It will be necessary to dispose of over 1,000,000 gallons of water each day in order to keep the water in the lagoons in good condition, and it is thought that this waterfall will accomplish this result, while adding a pleasing feature to the grounds.

STOPS WORK ON THE WELL. The artesian well has struck a snag, or, more properly speaking, a boulder. The drill went on one side of the big rock and the pipe of the well went on the opposite side To add to the complications the rope supporting the drill broke and dropped down the hole. Whether it will be necessity to start a new hole remains to be seen after the apparatus has been fished out of the depths of the earth. This experience is a common occurrence in the boring of artisian wells and is not regarded as very important by

those concerned. Another step in the general agitation for beautifying the city which is being made by the real estate men in town was taken at the meeting of the Real Estate exchange Mon-day afternoon. Ex-Mayor Bemis, a member of the exchange, suggested the formation of an organization to puch the idea of parking the vacant lot- in the central portion of the Mr. Bemis called attention to the